

REMARKS

Applicant has reviewed this Application in light of the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed October 14, 2010. At the time of the Election/Restriction Requirement, Claims 1-8, 10-12, 16-18, and 20 were pending, and Claims 9, 13-15, and 19 were previously cancelled.

The Examiner sets forth an election of species between three alleged species:

- Species A. Figure 1;
- Species B. Figure 4;
- Species C. Figure 6; and
- Species D. Figure 7

Although Applicant does not necessarily agree with the distinction of species alleged by the Examiner, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the Species B, Figure 4. Claims 1-7, 10-12, 16-17, and 20 read on the alleged species of Figure 4. (Note that independent Claim 11 has been amended to read on Figure 4). Claims 8 and 18 have been withdrawn. Applicant requests examination and allowance of all pending claims.

CONCLUSION

Applicant has made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for allowance in light of the remarks set forth above. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending claims.

Applicant believes there are no fees due at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4871 of King & Spalding L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicant's attorney at 512-457-2030.

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